

# Favorites Named in Prep Football

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## Jeff Wang's Record Falls

Three Southland prep football stars earned spots in the CIF, SS record book during the first two weeks of action.

Rod McNeill, a 6-3, 210-pound running back from Baldwin Park, exploited a weak La Puente Wilson defense and blasted his way into the record book by rushing for 373 yards and four touchdowns in 29 carries, leading the Braves to a 40-0 whitewashing of hapless Wilson.

McNeill's feat eclipsed the old CIF, SS, single-game rushing record of 349 yards set in 1967 by Jeff Wang of South High of Torrance. The senior speedster, who finished third in last year's CIF, SS, 120-yard high hurdles finals with a 14.4 clocking, scored on runs of 39, 35, 34, and one yard.

Wang set the record while scoring five touchdowns against North High last year in a 32-32 game.

David Schoonover of Fountain Valley booted his way into the record book with a 42-yard field goal, second-longest in CIF, SS, history, to lead the Barons to a 16-14 opening-game victory over Rancho Alamitos. The CIF, SS, field goal record is 43 yards set in 1966 by Buddy Abourezk of Western, Anaheim.

Although "C" division football records are not included in the record book, Huntington Beach freshman Brett White is undoubtedly the holder of the Southern California prep record for the most consecutive conversions in a single game as he kicked 10 straight one-pointers as the Oiler "C" team demolished Tustin, 72-0 last week.

The 13-year-old whiz has booted a 35-yard field goal in practice and barely missed a three-pointer at that distance in the Tustin game.

Reed Taylor of Downey scored 18 points last week in his team's 37-1 victory over cross-town rival Warren. If Taylor were a football player, the feat wouldn't be worth mentioning, but since he's Downey's star water polo player, a game in which points are scored one at a time, the feat is something short of fantastic.

Taylor's output was accomplished at the rate of better than one goal per minute, since he only played 16 minutes against Warren.

His 18 goals against the Bears climaxed a week in which he scored 44 goals in five games, an average of 8.8 goals per game.

## Deke Houlgate on Radio

Auto racing expert Deke Houlgate is the Thursday night host on KFI's new Monday through Friday "Inside Sports" show from 7:10 to 7:25 p.m. The new program is a unique and informative approach to a different sport each weekday night.

KFI is the first major local radio station to originate its own weekly auto racing show. The sport was number two in attendance last year with 40 million on-lookers.

Deke's upcoming guests will include Dan Gurney, Parnelli Jones and Jackie Stewart. The host will also keep his listeners current on auto racing happenings all over the country.

Deke primarily is a syndicated newspaper columnist and consultant on automotive public relations. His vast experience includes five years as a public relations counselor to such companies as Riverside International Raceway, California Sports Car Club, Shelby American, Inc., and other companies and raceways. He is also a contributor to car magazines and newspapers.

A graduate of USC's School of Journalism, Deke was nominated for a Pulitzer Prize and Sigma Delta Chi awards. He lives in Redondo Beach.

## Soccer Is Growing

The Greater Los Angeles Soccer League will present 16 major soccer teams in action Sunday. Triple-headers are slated for Rancho La Cienega Stadium and Continental Field in Torrance and there will be two major division games at San Pedro's Daniel's Field.

According to Luis Spada, every effort will be made to keep 16 of the 18 major soccer teams in action every Sunday.

Since the recent merger of the Continental League with the Greater Los Angeles League, north and south divisions have been formed with nine teams each.

Two teams from each division, will be relegated to the first division at the end of the current season.

Southland soccer experts have named the Armenians and the Croatia Clubs as the early season favorites to nab their divisional crown.

Games at Continental Field, (Harbor Freeway and Torrance Blvd.) are: 11 a.m.—Thistle vs. Guadalajara; 1 p.m.—Scandia vs. Santa Barbara; 3 p.m.—Los Angeles vs. Lynwood Falcons.

## Flag Football Scheduled In Torrance

Boys in third grade through high school are invited to sign up now at one of Torrance's parks or playgrounds for "flag football." Registration is open to individuals and complete teams. League play will start next weekend.

Games will be played at McMaster Park, 3624 Artesia Blvd.; Walteria Park, 3855 - 242nd St.; Entradeda Park, 5500 Towers St.; and Greenwood Playground, 1520 Greenwood Ave.

## Auto Racing Scheduled At Ascot

Ascot Park will offer a twin bill of auto racing Sunday. Foreign stock cars and modified hard-tops will race at 2:30 p.m., and the weekly PRA Figure 8 modified and stock cars will clash at 7:30 p.m.

The afternoon card will feature more than 100 laps of racing over Ascot's quarter-mile oval track. The Foreign Stocks and Modified Hard Tops will be joined by the women drivers racing in two special added events.



JON ROBERTSON

## Pasadena To Face El Camino

El Camino College sophomore John Robertson has exchanged his 1967 quarterback position for defensive halfback. Robertson, a Rolling Hills graduate, played behind all-American Dana Clyde at quarterback a year ago.

Robertson now returns punts and kickoffs besides intercepting passes.

Against Laney two weeks ago Robertson intercepted a pass to set up a TD play. Robertson will be on hand for the Warriors' Metropolitan Conference opener against Pasadena City College, Saturday. The game will be played at Murdock Stadium at 3 p.m.

El Camino has won a 50-2 game against San Mateo and 40-20 over Laney in two non-conference games.

## Football Schedule

### FRIDAY GAMES

West at South.  
North at Inglewood.  
Crespi at Montgomery.  
Mt. Carmel at St. Monica's.  
Murphy at Serra.  
Lasuen at St. Bernard's.  
Santa Monica at Hawthorne.  
Mira Costa vs. Redondo at El Camino.  
Lawndale at Torrance.  
Morningside at South Pasadena.  
Carson at Gardena.  
Cerritos at Santa Monica.

### SATURDAY GAMES

Pasadena at El Camino.  
Pierce at Bakersfield.  
Long Beach at Valley.  
UCLA at Syracuse.  
Miami at USC (n).  
San Jose St. at California.  
Air Force at Stanford.

### SUNDAY GAMES

San Francisco at Los Angeles.

## Big One Loses Lustre

If the second week of Los Angeles City high school football is as hectic as the first, the 1968 season is going to be a cardiac campaign!

And to turn things in that direction the annual showdown between the Marine League's Hatfields and McCoys, Gardena and Carson, is served up to kickoff kickoff the loop title today at Gardena's Mohican Stadium. Kickoff is at 8 p.m.

This one has been tabbed "Game-of-the-Week" and will be the target of KABC-TV's newly-inaugurated on-the-spot film coverage for showing Friday night on the 11 p.m. news with Jim Healy narrating.

The Gardena-Carson bash lost some of its shine last Friday when (1) the Mohicans defeated Westchester, 19-14, but did not show all the explosiveness that Stan Smith-Dick Enright directed clubs usually do in early season; (2) Carson was upset by Bell, 20-12, causing many skeptics to spread the word that Gene Vollnogle's Colts "don't have it."

Regardless, these two schools play it for keeps every year — Carson winning, 3-0, in 1966 and going all the way to the city championship... Gardena coming back to win a wild 69-27 orgy, highest combined score in city annals, in 1967.

Gardena unveiled its newest passing phenom, quarterback Mike Biscotti, who completed 8 of 12 passes for 242 yards, hitting split end Steve Holden (3-for-107) and flanker James Thomas (5-for-135) with deadly accuracy. Halfback Jack Connors and fullback Fred Schemerhorn displayed fine running ability and they are touting Connors as the young man to make Gardena fans forget last year's jitterbugging scooter, David Moch.

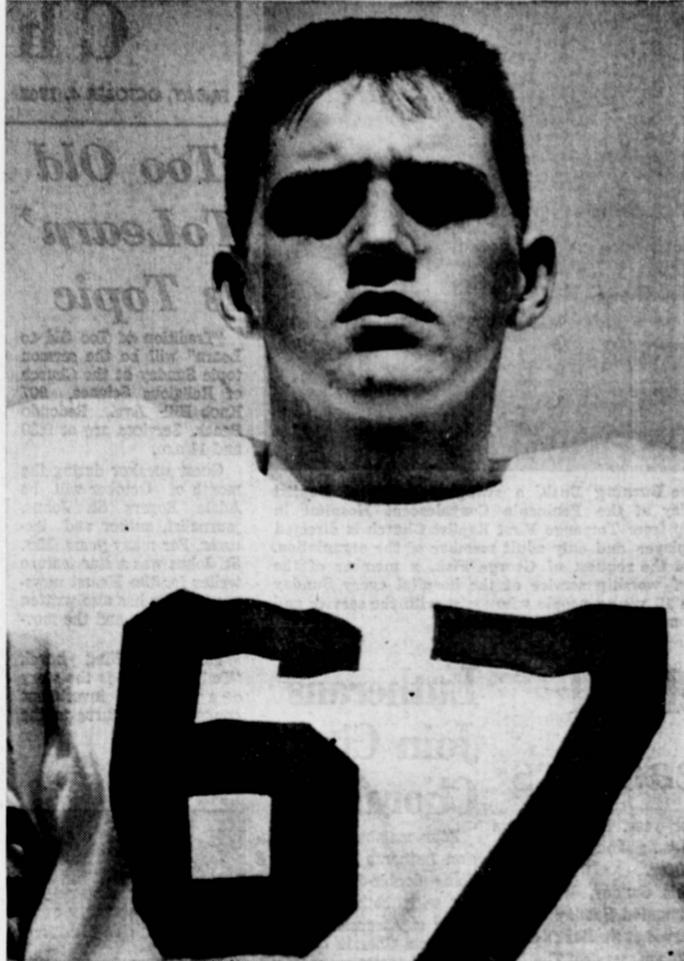
Carson hasn't settled on its No. 1 quarterback yet as Steve Cole and Jerry Eklund split time. Fullback Myron Thompson, halfbacks Mike Sillers and Chuck Spanski are a solid trio in the ball-carrying roles.

## Ron Johnson Pours It On

Ron Johnson, who came within seven seconds of defeating state distance champion Rauben Chappins (9:49) of Excelsior last week at Long Beach, got another feather in his cap yesterday by blazing to a 9:02 time at West High to erase Ron Sellers' former record of 9:23.

West swept its second Bay League Cross-Country meet from Hawthorne and has a 2-0 record.

Results are:  
Varsity — Ron Johnson (W), 9:02; Perkins (H), 9:38; Bob Cooper (W), 9:43; Jim Everett (W), 9:46; Rick Tussing (W), 9:50; Geoff Grodwell (W), 9:54; West 19, Hawthorne 44.  
JV — Dan Herman (W) 9:57; West 15, Hawthorne 50.  
Soph — Dave Tussing (W), 10:42; West 15, Hawthorne 50.  
Fresh — McCarthy (H), 10:50; West 26, Hawthorne 33.



GUARD AND LINEBACKER... Scheduled to play both on offense and defense for West High tonight in its Bay League debut against South High is Jim Stroffe in his third year of varsity football. Stroffe is a 6-1, 198 pound senior stalwart for West. The Warriors are a strong contender to be in the race for the football crown this season. (Press-Herald Photo)

## Rams Seem Anaheim on Top To Recall 49er Loss

Excuse the Rams in this young undefeated 1968 season if they pause a moment to consider an experience in 1967.

Last year George Allen's team jumped off to a roaring start, dumping their first three opponents, including defending Eastern champ Dallas (35-13), and were tied with Baltimore for the Coastal Division lead going into the fourth week. Enter San Francisco 49ers, who proceeded to hand the Rams their only regular season loss, 27-24, and keep the Coastal issue in doubt until the Rams could beat the Colts on the final day of the season.

Thus, Los Angeles (3-0 again) finds itself in a similar position when it enters the 49ers at 1:05 p.m. in the Coliseum. The Bay Area team (2-1) is fresh from a 28-13 win over Atlanta in which John Brodie completed 17 to 20 passes.

He'll be facing a Ram defense that has posted seven interceptions in three victories and last Sunday limited Cleveland to just four completions in 16 attempts.

Defending CIF, SS, "AAAA" champion Anaheim and perennial "AAA" power Morningside took commanding leads in the second week of the Prep "Top Ten" football poll.

Coach Clare Van Hoorebeke's Anaheim used an ever-changing offense and a flawless defense to dump highly-regarded Redlands, 22-7, last Friday night. Redlands, despite the defeat, grabbed the 10th spot on the ballot.

Morningside had its usual trouble with cross-town rival Inglewood before prevailing, 33-28.

The "AAAA" "Top Ten" underwent little face-lifting, with the same 10 teams ranked, in different order after the second week of play.

On the "AAA" poll, however, three teams were dropped from the "Top Ten" and four newcomers moved up into the elite. Making their debut were Bishop Montgomery, seventh; Mt. Carmel, rated eighth, and Mayfair joining El Modena in ninth spot.

Key games this week find Anaheim meeting Westminster, 34-25 victor over El Rancho, in the Sunset League opener for both clubs. Top-rated Morningside meets fourth-place South Pasadena in a non-league crucial.

HOW THE "AAAA" GOT THERE  
1. Anaheim defeated Redlands, 13-0; next, Magnolia,

2. Santa Ana defeated Compton, 12-0; next, Huntington Beach.
3. St. Paul defeated Los Angeles, 23-6; next, L. R. Polly.
4. Lakewood defeated Chaffey, 28-2; next, Mater Del.
5. Blair defeated Cathedral, 26-6; next, Glendale.
6. Loyola defeated Mater Del, 14-6; next, La Canada.
7. Long Beach Wilson defeated Alhambra 28-0; next, Warren.
8. Santa Barbara defeated San Marcos, 21-4; next, Ventura.
9. Bishop Amat defeated La Puente, 20-6; next, Dominguez.
10. Redlands lost to Anaheim, 22-7; next, Fontana.

## Craig Notch Gallops for 3 West TDs

Craig Notch, a freshman, ran for three touchdowns of 53, 9 and 3 yards to give West High a 26-7 win over South in a Class C Bay League football game yesterday.

West ..... 6 0 7 13-26  
South ..... 9 0 0 7-7

## Winners Picked In Preps

By HENRY BURKE  
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The only point in this article is to establish a few football targets for the year's prep troublemakers to shoot at.

The target of the Bay League is Santa Monica, the perennial champion. Selecting the Vikings to win the title should not shock anyone, but a victory over Sam-ohi is like beating Notre Dame!

When Hawthorne High joined the Bay League a few years ago, the Cougars began challenging the Vikes like "David." Occasionally Mira Costa has given Samo a scare, but considering Redondo and Inglewood have only beaten Santa Monica a dozen times in 60 years, a monopoly truly exists at Vikingville.

A few years ago when Dick Turner was coaching at Torrance High, he came within a 19-14 score of beating Santa Monica. It was such a close call Samo hired him as its coach the following year.

Dick is not a cry baby, but the reasons his team did not win the title last year were numerous injuries and unusual youthfulness.

The only "youngster" on the squad this fall is junior quarterback Derry Smith, a letterman. Backed by the running of Art Henderson and Pat Wilson, the Vikes have a fine offense.

Big "Goliath" should simply sail through its Bay schedule until a Nov. 8 date with third-ranked Mira Costa. A showdown for the title may come about at the final bell when Samo and West collide on Nov. 15.

West must overcome the first-year jitters of joining the Bay League, but with "ancient" quarterback Coy Hall engineering the Warriors, they are capable of a good test in the league.

The shot-gun offense of Mira Costa is not consistent enough to give the Mustangs an unbeaten season. Without Pat Moore at quarterback the team would be in trouble, but young coach Bill Cooper promises to be in winning company.

North High may tumble out of the winner's circle right into the cellar. The Saxes have until the end of the season, though, to get ready for the "one-and-only" South High game.

IN THE Camino Real League it is doubtful anyone will go unbeaten, but the winner of tonight's game between Crespi and Bishop Montgomery should have the inside track.

Crespi has more experience and one of the best running backfields in the area, but Montgomery has possibly the best passing attack.

The Crespi Celts won the title in 1966 and 1968, beating the Knights each time by a touchdown. Montgomery's 1967 winner was complemented by a 20-0 win over Crespi.

MORNINGSIDE has become a respected name in the Sky League and should carry the pennant again. The only threats are Rolling Hills and Palos Verdes.

### BAY LEAGUE

1. Santa Monica
2. West
3. Mira Costa
4. Inglewood
5. Hawthorne
6. South
7. Redondo
8. North

### CAMINO REAL LEAGUE

1. Crespi
2. Bishop Montgomery
3. Mount Carmel
4. St. Bernard's
5. Fernin Lasuen
6. Serra
7. Daniel Murphy
8. St. Monica's

### SKY LEAGUE

1. Morningside
2. Rolling Hills
3. Palos Verdes
4. Culver City
5. Leuzinger
6. Torrance



TURBINE TEAM... Parnelli Jones and Joe Leonard, both famous for failing to win the Indianapolis 500-mile race because of mechanical failure, have their STP Lotus Turbine No. 20 and 60

cars on display at Parnelli's Firestone store. The cars can be seen today and tomorrow.